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- Recent rumors to the effect that Ho Chi Minh was replaced as head of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) by Truong Chinh, Secretary General of the Communist Party of Indochina (PCI), in August or September 1951 are false. While Chinh acts as Ho's deputy and often signs official decrees, all final policy decisions are made by Ho himself.
- The rumors that Chinh has actually replaced Ho stem from PCI propaganda supporting him as a possible future replacement as DRV president. Both Vo Nguyen Giap and Tran Van Giau have expressed dissatisfaction with this choice.

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